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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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9 DENNY GOYNE and FELISHIA
10 GOYNE,
11 Plaintiffs,
12 v.
13 WELLS FARGO BANK NA,
14 Defendant.
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No. 2:16-cv-00183-SAB

**ORDER DISMISSING ACTION
FOR LACK OF SUBJECT
MATTER JURISDICTION**

16 On two separate occasions this Court ordered Plaintiffs to show cause why
17 this action should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. ECF
18 Nos. 6 & 9. They have failed to do so.

19 Plaintiffs have failed to demonstrate that they are asserting a claim that
20 would give rise to federal question jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331. They
21 assert a single claim for quiet title and invoke no questions of federal law. In
22 addition, they are asking the Court to review the state court's judgments,
23 something this Court cannot do under the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine. *Kougasian v.*
24 *TMSL, Inc.*, 359 F.3d 1136, 1139 (9th Cir. 2004)

25 Plaintiffs were given two opportunities to meet their burden of establishing
26 this Court's subject matter jurisdiction over their claims. Because they have not
27 met their burden, Plaintiffs' complaint must be dismissed.

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JURISDICTION ~ 1**

1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. The above-caption complaint is **dismissed** for lack of subject matter
3 jurisdiction.

4 2. The District Court Executive is directed to **close** the file.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order,
6 close the file, and forward copies to Plaintiffs and counsel.

7 **DATED** this 7th day of October, 2016.



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13 Stanley A. Bastian
14 United States District Judge
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